TITUSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
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August 2004

President's corner Bud Hughes K4CWG

Kudos to the graduates of the Technician Class taught by Stephanie K4MVO. The new hams and new TARC members are (1) KI4GMB James Dean, (2) KI4GMC Rob DeSanti, (3) KI4GMD Sam DiBlasio, (4) KI4GME Donna Ellrodt, (5) KI4GMF Catharine Johnson, (6) KI4GMG Frederick Longo, (7) KI4GMH Charles Miller, (8) KI4GMI Rhoda Monroe, (9) KI4GMJ Taylor Woltman, (10) KI4GNH Lee Brady, (11) KI4GOA Bernard Gibson, (12) KI4GOB Alan Johnson, (13) KI4GOC Stephen King, (14) KI4GOE JO Meier, (15) KI4GOF Bernard Monroe, and (16) KI4GOG Jan Throgmorton. And guess what Rob KI4GMC has passed his General theory. Anthony KI4VPR who is the spouse of Donna KI4GME has joined our club and passed his 5 WPM Morse code exam. I have had the pleasure of talking to several of these new hams on the 146.91 repeater. When you hear them be sure to fire up your rig and say hello to them and join me in welcoming them to our wonderful hobby.

It is so good to see husband and wives obtain their amateur radio operating licenses. This class is certainly no exception. Donna KI4GME joins her husband Anthony already licensed KI4VPR, Lee KI4GNH joins her currently licensed husband Mike KG4PGJ. New husband/ wife licensees are Alan and Catharine Johnson KI4GOB and KI4GMF, Bernard and Rhoda Monroe KI4GOF and KI4GMI.

Newly licensed Taylor Woltman KI4GMJ, 10 years old is our youngest member. She is the daughter of Michael KI4CFR. Just wait until you meet her. She recorded an A on the exam and is now studying for her General Class license. When you meet her on the air you will agree that she is certainly a role model for other young folk to follow. Keep up the good work Taylor.

Most of us were spared the wrath of that ole storm Charlie. We are thankful that the storm passed us by leaving far less damage than some of our unfortunate friends experienced. We can be thankful that in our area there were neither major injuries nor deaths.

I am grateful to those who served in shelters.

The following ham radio operators are to be commended for their services by providing radio communications through out the storm.

(1) Pine Wood School in Mims: Kim KG4YFP and Ken KD4HNW

(2) Mims Elementary: Bob N6USP and Harry KE-4NUZ

(3) Jess Parish Hospital: Grant KF4IGK and Barbara KG4PGK

(4) Apollo Elementary: Stephanie K4MVO

(5) Imperial Estates Elementary: Alan KI4GOB and Jimmy KF4ZOL

(6) TPD EOC and Rover: Sherry KU4ZO and Bud K4CWG

The Titusville Police Department / EOC has extended their thanks and appreciation for your service to your community.

Our club has lost a good friend and long time supporter, Bill Karr W9IOS. Bill passed away this month. Our condolences go out to Mrs. Karr the family and to Bills many friends. We are thankful to know Bob W4YBI and Linda KG4YFN returned home safely after having to make a trip North Carolina. Bob's nephew passed away last week. Our condolences go out to Linda , Bob and his family in the loss of the loved one.

Our next club-meeting program will be fun. We will have an auction. Bring your ham gear that you wish to sell and Bob W4YBI will assist you in getting the top dollar for your goods. If you are in need of radio equipment come on down you just might find those items that you have been searching for.

Hope to see you at the meeting 8/24/04. Bring a friend.

Bud K4CWG

PS... We hope to see some of you at the Shelby NC Hamfest. The date is Sept. 4th & 5th. To learn more about it take a look at their web page http://shelbyhamfest.org/

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Abell's Anecdotes
By Pike Abell W4EPU

THE DEDICATION OF THE WW-II MEMORIAL

During the last week in May, 2004, Clara and I attended the dedication ceremony of the WW-II Memorial monument in Washington, D. C. In our previous report we concentrated only on 'just getting there'. We called our report "The Last thirteen Miles". Now that you are there, so to speak, here is a report on the Ceremony itself, entitled "The Tribute Program".

First, let me briefly report on another event we attended on the day before the dedication ceremony. It was "A salute to the WW-II Veterans" at the MCI center, a three hour reenactment of WW-II, including several simulated major landings with live spectacular pyrotechnics and all. (For the benefit of those who may not know, I didn't until we went there, the MCI center is a stadium, similar in size to the Orlando 'Orena'.)

THE TRIBUTE PROGRAM:

The program was well worth all of the inconvenience and efforts of just getting there. The ceremony opened with several military bands in turn playing interludes of WW-II era 'Big Band' music, while on a side stage, professional dancers were doing the jitterbug, waltzes, and other dances of the times.

Many other events were also taking place which are omitted here for brevity purposes. The remarks portion of the main event speakers were the highlights of the ceremony. Each speaker talked for 5 to 10 minutes. The main speakers were:

Tom Brokaw, news anchor and author of the book "The Greatest Generation"

Tom Hanks, actor and national spokesman, WW-II Memorial campaign.

Frederick W Smith, National co-chairman, WW-II Memorial campaign.

Senator Bob Dole, Chairman, WW-II Memorial campaign.

And the last speaker, of course, was President George W. Bush.

Taps was played by "The Presidents Own" US Marine Band Trumpeter, followed by a U.S. Air Force flyover.

Following the speakers was a musical tribute by the U.S. Navy Band playing the National Anthem and the U.S. Army Chorus singing "God Bless America". Finally, the benediction, by Dr Barry Black, Chaplain U.S. Senate.

Needless to say, it was an awesome experience we will always remember. 73s es 88s

HEAR YE, HEAR YE, COME ONE, COME ALL:

It is only a few days now to the TARC meeting and the big auction sale. Bring your stuff that is excess to your needs, put it on the auction block, and leave it to Bob, W4YBI, the big auctioneer, to sell it for you. Also, bring plenty of money because what others don't need may be just what you're looking for.

A few rules shall apply:

Seller must correctly state the condition of the equipment to be sold, i.e. "in good working condition" or perhaps "for parts only", etc., and back it up with a money back guarantee.

After the sale owners must take with them all equipment not sold or given away.

We ask that the seller consider donating 10% or more of the proceeds to the club.

Let's make this a fun event…come on out and buy up that stuff you have always wanted, and/or get rid of the stuff you no longer need. Remember the date is August 24th at 7PM .

73s & 88s Pike W4EPU

Ham It Up!

Ok, so maybe my methods are a little different, but we sure ha a whole lot of fun and we did get a bunch of new Hams in the process. The most recent TARC sponsored Amateur Radio Class just graduated 15 Hams, and I want to thank all the TARC & IRARC Hams who came out to help the students study the fine arts of the FCC rules & regulations, and who helped us on "Antenna Night" when we measured twice and cut once.

Someone asked me how I got so much help and I replied," I told them I wouldn't teach a class unless I got some help from the club. Well, our clubs really responded to my call for assistance. One evening we had 12 Ham's to help with 18 Students. That may be a record, I don't know. All I do know is that because of the Club's overwhelming support; the students really benefited from the wealth of experience and knowledge the seasoned Hams brought to the classroom. Thank you all

For those of you who couldn't make it to the classroom, you missed out on a lot of fun and an excellent opportunity to share your favorite part of the hobby with these new enthusiasts. You also missed out on some good chow at Corky Bells, a Rocket Launch Net and viewing, and you missed meeting some friendly Hams, from up North, who were on vacation and saw all our antennas and decided to introduce themselves to our group. You also missed the all the fun of the class shopping trip to ACE Hardware & Radio Shack for antenna supplies. Ok, so maybe my classroom is a 3 ring circus, but at least we all had fun, and maybe next time you may want to join us. I promise it won't be a waste of your time.

Many of the students are already active with CERT, or Fire & Rescue Services, or REACT and I know they will put their newly acquired Ham Radio skills to good use. 3 of the students are minors (under the age of 18) and I think our club will benefit by having "youth activities" for these young folks. Also, 4 of the students, Bob, Terry, Jack & Skipper, started late (one started on exam night!) and are still studying and I'm certain they will soon get their licenses.

Congratulations to the graduates and new TARC members

Charles	KI4GMH	James	KI4GMC
Rhonda	KI4GMI	Lee	KI4GNH
Fred	KI4GMG	Al	KI4GOB
Cathy	KI4GMF	Stephen	KI4GOC
Taylor	KI4GMJ	Jo	KI4GOE
Donna	KI4GME	Bernie	KI4GOF
Sam	KI4GMD	Jane	KI4GOG
Rob	KI4GMC		

A big thank you to all of you who had a hand in bringing these student along. We also want to thank the 4 Communities Volunteer Fire Department for letting us use their facility at no cost.
Stephanie, K4MVO

Editors note

As you all probably know Art Smith has been hospitalized for 2 months. He is much improved and is now alert and doing exercise. So things are really looking up for Art KC3ENO and Judy N2JY. If you would like to send him a card or call here is the information.

Healthsouth
143 E Second St room 107B PH 824-878-1284
Erie, Pa 16507

Please send your news articles to our new editor.
Bob Farrington at bobandlinda3@juno.com
Your participation will be appreciated.

JULY MINUTES

By Becky Lee KF4HTB

The meeting was called to order by president Bud Hughes, K4CWG. The usual opening ceremonies were complete because W2SDB Bill Eppley was back. His harmonica playing was enjoyed by all. Bud advised the members about 2 things that the Board of Directors had approved. One was that they had approved spending up to $100.00 to repair the 444.15 controller. The other was that Pike Abell W4EPU has been appointed to fill in for Vice President W4TAT Bob Keim until the end of the year or until Bob is able to resume his duties – whichever comes first. Pike announced that instead of a program at the August meeting, there would be an auction of radio equipment. Anyone having equipment they want to dispose of should bring it to the August meeting. W4YBI Bob Farrington will be the auctioneer. Sam Diblasio - Titusville CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Team Leader presented a very interesting and informative program. The CERT program trains people to be prepared for emergency situations in their community and neighborhood. Following a 21-hour training program and on-going efforts, the team can manage utilities, put out small fires, provide life-saving interventions, perform basic search and rescue operations, and assist in damage assessment, evacuation and rapid sheltering. Their moto – "doing the most good for the greatest number".

BEARS Report August, 2004

Ray Gann, the EOC's Radiological and Hazardous Materials Coordinator, gave us a look at the National Weather Service's prediction of the one - two punch of Hurricanes Bonnie & Charley. He advised us that Florida was bracing for the storms and we should prepare for severe weather and tornados as Charley crossed the State of Florida.

We are still looking for video clips and photos in digital format to put together an informative video presentation about BEARS. If you have any you'd like to share, please contact me.

Martin Leake, N4FIZ, has resigned as the South Brevard Amateur Radio Club's EC because of health and recommended Gerald McMillen, KI4BUC, as his replacement. Gerald was voted in to the BEARS Board of Directors with a unanimous vote.

Joan Leake, W4JBL, our Secretary, resigned because Martin is now her #1 priority. We'll miss them at our meetings but Joan said that both she and Marty plan on helping out with the Ride for the Red next year.

Don Alford, K1DRA and the other folks at the Indian River Colony Club have added 11 new ARES members.

We will have an ARES badging table at the upcoming Melbourne Ham Fest. If you are interested in ARES, please contact Ed Wirth, KG4KVO.

If you have equipment that you'd like to donate to BEARS, or if you'd like us to help you sell your gear for a 20% commission, please contact Roy Hill, W6QCM, 453-4865

The 146.94 repeater is still being worked on by LISATS. Expect improvements soon.

SEDAN is installing two new stations in the SFL area: Dade and Okeechobee.

I'm still interested in hearing from TARC Hams who have received CERT training. Please send your contact information to me via e-mail. K4MVO@titustek.com , or call me. Thanks.

The BEARS meet on the second Tuesday of the month, 1900, at the County EOC, Rockledge, Talk-in Freq: 147.135. Come a little early to get signed in.

Stephanie Phillips, K4MVO
President, BEARS Inc.
264-2492 or K4MVO@titustek.com

NEW AND RENEW

NEW MEMBERS:
KV4BU Art Hensley
KG4VFF Chris Sampson
WA4TRF Richard Blanton
WB4OOM Carolyn Blanton
KI4VPR Anthony Ellrodt

RENEWALS
W2SDB Bill Eppley
K2TNT George Fischer
KE4AGM Richard Lasure

NEW STUDENT 1 YR. MEMBERSHIPS
KI4GOB Alan Johnson
KI4GMF Catherine Johnson
KI4GME Donna Ellrodt
KI4GMD Sam Diblasio
KI4GMH Charles Miller
KI4GMB James Dean
KI4GMC Rob Desanti
KI4GMG Frederick Longo
KI4GOE Jo Meier
KI4GMI Rhoda Monroe
KI4GOF Bernard Monroe
KI4GOC Stephen King
KI4GOG Jane Ttrogmorton
KI4GNH Lee Brady
KI4GMJ Taylor Woltman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

AUG. 04 KF4FQW DUANE POCOCK
AUG. 06 KG4YNP RICHARD REIHL
AUG. 07 N1OGE BERTHA BERNARDI
AUG. 07 KF4SEK NICHOLAS GRAY
AUG. 15 KF4VRQ MARVIN THORPE
AUG. 16 W4EPU PIKE ABELL
AUG. 16 N2JY JUDY SMITH
AUG. 17 N9EZV KEN TENDICK
AUG. 17 KI4GMD SAM DIBLASIO
AUG. 18 KE4BBH JIM PREVATT
AUG. 20 KG4DSG MIKE WOLFORD
AUG. 20 W4LOV MIKE HENSLEY
AUG. 22 KC9CTH KIM BORGSTROM
AUG. 22 W4RUN BILL CANFIELD
AUG. 24 W2SDB BILL EPPLEY
AUG. 28 JV4BY CLARENCE BAUER

TREASURERS REPORT

Beginning balance	$2101.09
Deposits in 2004	2404.00
Total Income	$4565.09
YTD Expenditures	1789.20
Balance as at 7/31/04	$2775.89

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AUCTION 8-24-04

Club Meetings: Every 4th Tuesday at 7PM at the Jaycees Building, 405N Singleton Ave

Area Hamfests
8-28-2004 Tampa , FL
9- 11th & 12th 2004 Melbourne, FL
9-25-2004 New Port Richey, FL
9-25-2004 Bahia Shrine Orlando FL

Club Officers

President: Bud Hughes	K4CWG	269-2796
Vise President: Bob Keim	W4TAT	383-1509
Sec/Treasurer: Becky Lee	KF4HTB	267-9375

Elected Board Members

Pike Abell	W4EPU	269-4208
Hank Phillips	AA4HP	264-2492
Bob Farrington	W4YBI	633-5664
John Renninger	KE4ZPA	267-9431

Repeater Custodian Board

146.91: Les Griner	K4SJC	267-1565
146.97 : Warren Murray	W4CEL	268-2199
444.15 : Mike Hensley	W4LOV	639-1553
147.775: Ken Dennman	KD4HNW	269-5711

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NETS

Red eye net 6AM Sundays	7.228.00
Traders net 10AM Mondays	146.910
Friendship net 6:30 Tuesdays	146.910
Mosquito net Wednesdays 7PM	28.333

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